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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Klaus-Dieter Hammer et al.

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For: ANTIMICORBIAL POLYMER-BASED
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AS TO BE READY-TO-FILL

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper. Applicants respectfully requests that the specification as originally filed in the International Application be examined and the amendments made during the International Stage not be entered. Instead Applicants have amended the specification and claims in the instant amendment to insert changes made during the International Stage for the sake of clarity.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.